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## SWIFT WORK OF LYNCHERS.

ALFRED HOLT TAKEN FROM OW-  
ENSBORO JAIL AND HANGED.

RUSE WORKED ON THE JAILER.

The Crime for Which the Negro Paid  
the Penalty Was the Murder  
of Officer White.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 26.—Alfred Holt, alias Alexander, colored murderer of Police Officer A. White, was taken from jail by a mob, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and hanged to a tree in the Court-house yard. The lynching was the most quiet and orderly, perhaps, ever conducted in the State, and few persons, save those having business on the public square at the time, knew anything of it.

About 2:15 two men knocked at the jail doors, and in response to a question from Deputy Jailer John Ashby, Jr., who demanded who had knocked, said they had a prisoner they wished to have for safe-keeping. Thus thrown off his guard, young Ashby opened the door, only to face two big revolvers. He was overpowered before he could utter a cry and the keys were taken from him.

Pleading for his life, Holt was taken out of the jail through the courthouse yard, to the east side, facing the Court House. He was given ample time to pray, when a rope was placed about his neck. At the word of command he was swung high in the air, and in ten minutes was dead. He had strangled to death.

When the mob had made sure that their work was complete, they mounted their horses in neighboring streets and alleys and left town as quietly as they had come. While there was much talk at first, it was generally accepted that after such damning evidence had been brought against Holt, the law would be allowed to take its course. The mob's coming was, consequently, entirely unexpected for this morning. Holt's crime was committed on the morning of Nov. 14, Officer White was killed with his own pistol, which was taken from his pocket by a negro named George Baskett and handed to Holt. Holt escaped, but was captured shortly after at Louisville, three weeks ago. His trial was begun early this week, and the Commonwealth rested on Thursday, after producing conclusive evidence of the negro's guilt.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 26.—Commonwealth Attorney Rowe this morning made application to Gov. Bradley, asking him to offer a reward for the lynching of the negro Holt, who was mobbed by eight masked men at Owensboro.

## HAPPY REUNION.

John Grim Left Home Broke, Stayed  
Away Eleven Years, and  
Came Back Rich.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.—Eleven years ago John G. Grim went to his home in Flat Rock from the village store and informed his wife that he had made an effort to secure something for their babies for Christmas, but not having the money the merchant refused, and the little ones would have to do without any presents. His wife told him not to grieve, saying that she had a few trinkets laid away for their children and that they could wait until the sawmill again started up.

About midnight the husband arose, kissed his wife as she slept, as he did their children, wrote a note asking his wife not to worry about him, and then he slipped on his coat and went to the store at Flat Rock. It was John Grim. He had the direction to Mary Grim's residence. A boy, 12 years old, stepped forward with the remark that he would show him to his mother's house. Grim recognized his child and clasped him to his breast, and almost carried him to the house. Grim had been in British Columbia for ten years engaged in mining and had amassed a fortune. The reunion of the family was a happy one.

## ESCAPED MANY PERILS.

Survivors of the Sallor Boy Reach California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.—The steamer Carlos Pacheco, just arrived from Ensenada, brought Capt. Charles Peterson and Wm. Lindsey, who were on board the schooner Sallor Boy, when she was wrecked last month near Elida Island. The men escaped in a small boat to the main land, walked to Rosario, fifty miles distant. The country traversed is almost a desert and they almost starved when they reached Rosario.

## MUSICIANS MARRY.

Gus Hinrichs and Miss Fleming  
Wedded in California.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Gustav Hinrichs, the well-known musical director, and Miss Katherine Montgomery Fleming were married at the home of the parents of the groom, in Alameda, on the evening of Dec. 25. The ceremony was a very quiet

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## HE MAY BE LYNCHED FOR IT.

NEGRO GIRL ASSAULTED AND  
MURDERED AT JEFFERSON.

BODY HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

Half-Witted Tobe Lanahan Is Under  
Arrest and Negroes and Whites  
Are Much Excited.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—The 14-year-old child of Ed Gaines, a negro of this place, was found outraged and murdered in the back yard of Stampfl's undertaking establishment by Jim Meyers, an employee of the place, about 6 o'clock this morning. The body was horribly mutilated. It was evidently the work of some drunken brute.

The girl was sent to the drug store last night about 5 o'clock, and that was the last seen of her. A search was made for her last night, but no trace of her could be found. Tobe Lanahan, a half-witted negro, who has been working for Stampfl, has been arrested on suspicion.

The evidence against the suspected man is only circumstantial, but it is very strong. Lanahan's record is also against him. He was arrested once before for an attempted assault on a young negro girl, and he has been in jail for various other crimes.

Lanahan's story does not agree with the police story. He says that he left Stampfl's place at 6 o'clock Christmas night and did not return to the place any more that day, and that he went to see a negro named Horace Bolton. The police have two witnesses who saw him go into the alley connected with Stampfl's building about 6 o'clock and saw him come out again about 9 o'clock. Lanahan was the last man seen with the dead girl.

The negroes are very much worked up about the matter, and some of the most prominent of them have told Sheriff Stone that as soon as it was announced for certain that Lanahan is the right man they will lynch him and nothing he can do will keep them from it. The white people of the city are also strongly in favor of lynching.

## KILLED HIS MAN.

A Montana Ranchman Creates a Sen-  
sation.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 26.—Peter Welcome, a rancher of Kibby township, forty miles from here, shot a neighbor rancher, Arthur Vieru, through the heart, and then rode to the town of Belt and gave himself up. Welcome claims that Vieru was trying to break into his window with evil intent. There has been a feud of long standing between the two men over a disputed tract of land. Welcome was given considerable notoriety in the Chicago papers last summer. He went to Chicago to seek a child from the woman who was his wife, but from whom he separated some years ago. She caught Welcome just as he was escaping with the little one, and he had to come back to Montana.

## SERIOUSLY STABBED.

Two Missourians Fall Out and One  
Uses a Knife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 26.—About noon yesterday J. M. Williams stabbed Reese Hardin just over the heart, the wound penetrating the cavity. The difficulty was over business. The parties are related, and both stand well in the community. The cutting took place at Renick, six miles from here on the Washburn. Hardin may die. No arrests at yet.

By the time he reached the woman, who was prostrate, the man had fled. Mr. Braun assisted the woman to her feet and escorted her to Hickory street and Missouri avenue, where she insisted that he leave her. She would not tell him her name and refused to give her address, saying she feared the matter might become public.

When Mr. Braun picked her up in the alley and bleeding from a cut on the thigh and there was a large lump back of her left ear. She said that a negro she did not know had attacked her without provocation. There was no attempt at robbery.

Mr. Braun left her when requested, but followed her to her home, 1201 Missouri avenue, opposite Lafayette Park, where he reported the matter to the Third District police.

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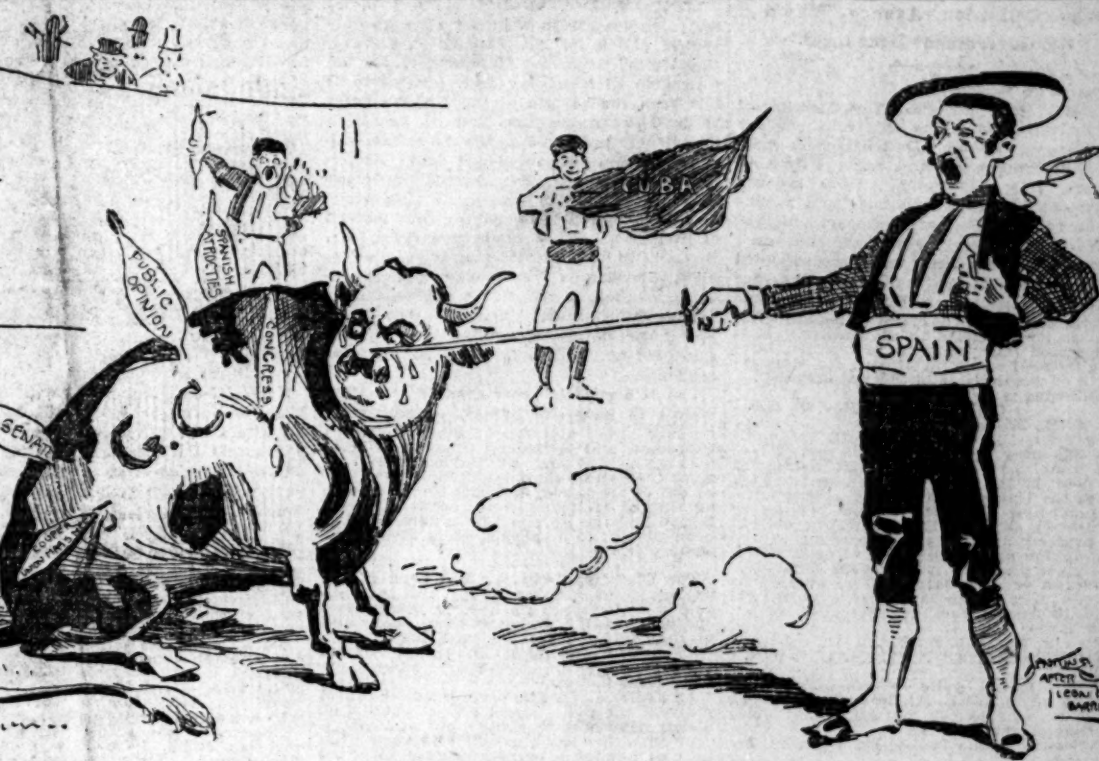
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The officers called Friday, but the house was deserted and the neighborhood said the family had left at 6:30, and said they would not be back all day.

Capt. Young made a personal investigation and reported to Chief Harrison Saturday that indications were that the assault had been made by a negro. He had been made a matter of conversation, he had had with the neighbors.



TORREADOR—THERE'S NO FIGHT IN HIM.  
From the New York Evening Journal.

## MRS. MARY BELL'S LITTLE MYSTERY.

ASSAULTED WITHOUT CAUSE,  
THEN DISAPPEARED.

POLICE CAN NOT FIND HER.

They Say, However, That Her Divorced  
Husband May Be Able  
to Explain.

The Third District police report a mysterious assault on Mrs. Mary Bell, in which she received a bruise behind her left ear and a cut on her throat.

Capt. Young says the assault was made by Mrs. Bell's divorced husband.

Mrs. Bell is 35 years old and lives with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Walter, at 1201 Missouri avenue. As she was passing the mouth of the alley on the east side of Jefferson avenue, between Lafayette and Whittemore place, at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, she was assaulted.

She screamed as he struck her. Fred W. Braun of 2350 Whittemore place ran to the alley.

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## A MAD DOG IN THE WEST END.

F. A. STEER'S PET FOX TERRIER  
ATTACKED WITH RABIES.

IT BIT THE COACHMAN.

Several Dogs Were Also Bitten and  
Care Is Being Taken to Prevent  
an Epidemic of Hydrophobia.

The extreme West End is threatened with an epidemic of hydrophobia. A dog which is known to have bitten one man and several other dogs was killed Friday. It had all the symptoms of rabies.

F. A. Steer, the haberdasher, who lives at 4355 Lindell boulevard, had a pet fox terrier of which the members of the family were very fond. A few days ago it began to act strangely. Formerly docile, it became very ferocious, attacking viciously every dog which came within its reach.

The family became alarmed and the coachman was ordered to lock the animal up in the coach-house. In attempting to do so the man was bitten. The skin was only pinched, not punctured. A blood blister formed but it is not believed that he is in danger.

The dog was finally penned in the coach-house and Dr. C. W. Crowley, the veterinary surgeon at 310 Chestnut street, was telephoned for.

He went out and viewed the actions of the dog through a crack in the door. He thought the animal was mad, but was not sure, and advised that it be kept in a box until it died, in order that all doubt might be removed.

For this purpose, he sent out a box by one of his men. This man understood that the dog was to be brought back. He hesitated, and got it into the box and took it to the office.

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BISHOP MACHACHINA ORMANIAN.  
This is a faithful portrait of the Armenian patriarch who was recently installed at Constantinople.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.



## FAIR AND WARMER.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows:  
For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Saturday night and Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday.

Missouri—Fair Saturday night and Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday.

Illinois—Fair Saturday night and Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday.

Generally clear weather has prevailed in all sections, with moderate temperatures. It is warmer in the Central Valley and somewhat cooler in the West and Northwest.

The pressure is everywhere high, but has commenced to fall in the extreme Northwest.

## TWO MEN AND A GIRL.

A Mysterious Case That Puzzles the  
People of Warrensburg.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 26.—Wednesday night a man giving the name of R. G. Johnson, aged about 35, brought a girl scarcely 16 to a Warrensburg boarding house. He said the girl was his wife.

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## RECENT OFFICIAL UTTERANCE ON CUBAN AFFAIRS

was due to the influence or suggestion of Gen. Lee may never be known. And so long as Gen. Lee is not proven guilty the people will presume him innocent.

## SALVATION ARMY CHARITY.

The noble work of the Salvation Army in St. Louis on Christmas Day, in giving a good dinner to over 3,000 hungry people and sending out 1,000 baskets of food to poor families who could not come to the feast, cannot be too highly commended. It was an object lesson in true charity, because it was done in the right spirit, without ostentation or repellant inequality in the affairs of those helped, which has been a reproach to much charitable work.

This action of the Salvation Army is an example of the poor helping the poor, for there can be no doubt that the cost of this great free banquet was met in large part from the dinner and nickel willingly given at street corners by people of small means, in answer to the appeals of the Army during the weeks and months past.

The workmenmen justly demand opportunities for labor rather than charity. But there can be no doubt that a hearty free meal occasionally, given in a true Christian spirit, is a great help to the unfortunate who are seeking work. A little prompt help of this kind, especially at the Christmas season, may save many a man from despair or crime.

## THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

To-morrow's Post-Dispatch will contain all manner of good things, instructive, entertaining, amusing, something to suit every reader's taste. From the title page to the last page of the attractive Magazine section there will be nothing dull, stale, or uninteresting. There will be the usual number of local features, the two popular Fun pages, the Bicycle page, which will contain new stories of the local hunting clubs, the Woman's page, and all the other department pages, which have become looked-for and appreciated institutions of the best Sunday newspaper published in the West. In addition to the distinctive Sunday features there will be the news of the day, local and foreign, attractively set forth, making a complete newspaper.

Among the special features to which attention is called are the following: Cuba; the Rebellions and Uprisings of the Past—The second of the series of Cuban articles, commenced last Sunday, describing the various unsuccessful attempts which have been made to throw off the Spanish yoke.

How Standard Time is Computed—An interesting account of how synchronized clocks are daily regulated simultaneously by the "master clock" at Washington, and sub-master clocks at various local centers all over the United States.

"Hot Stuff" in the Barrel House—An institution which flourishes in St. Louis and attracts custom by the cheapness of its liquid refreshments, illustrated.

Rosy Cheeks and Sparkling Eyes These Girls Have—A glimpse at the young ladies of the Forest Park Seminary, developing muscle in the gymnasium, illustrated.

Human Nature at the Auction—A study of the auction and the idiosyncrasies of the regular and occasional attendant, illustrated.

The Prince of Peace at Logo—How a Christmas sermon in the Wild West failed of its purpose to abolish the honored border customs—how Thompson Travis turned the other cheek, illustrated.

The Most Expensive Pail Parrot on Earth—It involved a corporation in a suit for damages and its value was assessed at \$3,000 by a jury.

Didn't Hear of the Election—Citizens in the great swamps of Georgia who did not vote in November because they never heard of an election, and no arrangements were made for casting the ballot, illustrated.

The Oldest Man in America—He is a half breed and at 139 years old is still as chipper as could be expected. With portrait.

In a Cockle Shell, Bound for Cuba—The queer craft in which a Cuban sympathizer is making his way down the Mississippi River with the avowed intention of joining Gomez.

Saved the Lives of Five Braves—How a lawyer with no sporting blood in his veins ran off the bears and sent the hunters on a wrong scent. Illustrated.

Lack of space forbids a more detailed inventory. The above are but a few selections taken at random as an indication of the general excellence of the most widely read Sunday newspaper in the Mississippi Valley.

## gro vote prevented its adoption by the American people.

The Senatorial battle between the ambitious ex-Postmaster-General, Mr. Wanamaker, and the wicked boss, Senator Quay, must, it is said, last a month at least, and it is expected to be terrific. A significant item of the contest is the assertion of Mr. Wanamaker's backers that no amount of money can defeat him. Mr. Wanamaker's friends and those of Boies Penrose, the Quay man, are equally confident, if not equally virtuous.

The Pennsylvania farmer whose horse, while plowing, suddenly fell into a cave 300 feet deep, may have given this information to Mr. Joseph Minkerton, who used to live in Pennsylvania himself and who may be spending the holidays in his old home.

North Carolina should send a sound silver medal to the Senate. If the silver men are to be so foolish as to miss such an opportunity to strengthen themselves they will well deserve whatever may follow their neglect.

It is to be hoped that the train robbers are not men who have been blacklisted by the railroads. It is not the best policy to make highwaymen of men who are willing and competent to do good work.

The staff of outgoing Gov. Morton should save their thirty-two dollar breeches for the McKinley parade. When the tariff is raised high enough we may all have to pay \$2 for our breeches.

Mr. McKinley cannot get it into the heads of his tormentors that the plum crop is short, nor can he make them believe that an exclusively fruit diet is not healthful.

The best post-Christmas reading is the great Sunday Post-Dispatch. Its endless variety of up-to-date matter has made it the favorite everywhere in the Valley.

The great object lesson of the times is the increase of crime. The great problem for modern statesmen is how to find employment for all willing hands.

Silver countries are drawing American capital out of our golden United States and the prosperity wave is delayed by the very men who promised it.

Queen Lily is passing right on to England without so much as looking toward Grover. Why this coldness—this haughty, ex-royal contempt?

"Ring out the deficit," says a Republican organ. It is not so very long ago that a Republican administration rang out a surplus.

The news that Hetty Green indulged in a Christmas turkey would be incredible but for the fact that her boy was at home.

If Chicago's gospel ship had a cargo of food for the city's starving thousands it would doubtless make many converts.

St. Louis needs more light on her street corners, indeed, she needs more light on municipal matters generally.

The "advance agent of prosperity" is straggling somewhere in the rear of a delayed procession.

Nearly 7,000,000 electors cast their votes against Mr. McKinley. Decidedly a large protest.

We had Hanna's bar'l in the campaign, and now we have reduced cooper wages.

A Distinction Fairly Earned.  
From the Glasgow Courier.

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



RALPH PAINE.  
A Cuban correspondent, who is said to have been captured and imprisoned by Spanish soldiers. Paine landed in Cuba with the Three Friends expedition.

## MEN OF MARK.

William Lyman of Middlefield, Conn., who died a few days ago, was the inventor and manufacturer of the Lyman sight, in use all over the world.

Gerald Du Marier is quoted as saying that his father invariably pronounced the name Svegnall "with the accent on the first syllable." The learned editor of the New York Times, who translated this into English, says that this is in accord with the usual method of pronouncing Slavic names.

The district represented in Congress by John C. Bell, one of Colorado's two Congressmen, is said to be equal in area to the States of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey combined. Mr. Bell is a nephew of the John Bell who was the "Union" presidential candidate in 1860.

Slas A. Hudson, first cousin of Gen. U. S. Grant, died last week in Burlington, Io., aged 81 years. He was a co-worker with Grant in the great campaign of 1860, and with George D. Prentice on the Louisville Journal, and was appointed by President Grant in 1869 Minister to Central America.

Charles T. McClenahan, an authority on Free Masonry, who for twenty-nine years was employed in the New York Department of Public Works, died last week. Mr. McClenahan was born in 1823. For his knowledge of Scottish Rite Masonry he was known all over the world. He was the author of several books on Masonry.

## WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Nettleship, whose husband is an artist, and who makes all of Ellen Terry's dresses, is greatly in favor of high-necked or semi-high-necked dresses for general evening wear.

At a public meeting of citizens held under the presidency of the Lord Mayor at Belfast, it was decided to erect a statue of the Queen in honor of her fifty-third birthday. The cost of the statue will be \$25,000.

Clorella Nora Avery, "the colored child preacher," is addressing large audiences in Boston. On Monday last she stated in the course of one of her "sermons" that she was converted and became a Christian at the age of 15 months. She is now only 11 years old.

Andre Theuriet, one of the new members of the French Academy, when he laid a bunch of wild thyme at the feet of Sarah Bernhardt on the occasion of her jubilee, said that the great merit of his verses was that they were not understood as a bribe.

The other new academicians, M. Albert Vandal, is a writer of books of travel and historical studies.

Princess Henry of Prussia has sent an appeal to every English woman married to a German in the German Empire. The Princess wishes to collect from her fellow-countrywomen a sum of money to buy a handsome present to give to Queen Victoria on the occasion of the close of the sixtieth year of her reign. Hundreds of Englishwomen have responded to the appeal, and the sum collected is likely to be a large one. More English women are married to Germans than to members of any other foreign nation.

## A PRONOUNCED DIFFERENCE.

From the New York Press.  
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When a man takes his sister out he always acts as though he were afraid everybody to know she wasn't his best girl.

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To one of these miracles we remember inviting attention at the time—the miracle of the restoration to life of a voter in the town of Aurora. This citizen had died on Nov. 2, and had been duly laid out and "waked" by his friends, but about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning—election day—he suddenly jumped out of his coffin, swore that he'd be eternally jiggered if he didn't vote for McKinley before they buried him, and accordingly went to the polls and cast his ballot. And there were others. All through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois belt men rose from their graves, or suddenly regained their intellectual equilibrium, or were released from prison, or prematurely reached the voting age. It was a day of resurrection, of jail deliveries, of insane asylum discharges, and of precocious maturity. It was a day of miracles and portents.

## Free Pass Bribery.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.  
Legislators, court officials and others whose business it is to look after the public interests often find these interests at variance with the interests of the railroad companies, and to accept such courtesies from the railroads is to place themselves in an exceedingly embarrassing position for honorable men. If the favors accorded by the railroads were not understood as a bribe, still their tendency would be towards a return of the favor by the officials. This is so evident that in a great number of States no city or State official is allowed, by law, to accept any such favors from the railroads.

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From the Marshall (Mo.) Democrat-News.  
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# IT WAS IN THE DARK.

THEIR VERDICT LEAVES MRS. ROBERTS' DEATH A MYSTERY.

IT WAS CAUSED BY POISON.

But Who Was Responsible for the Deadly Buckwheat Flour They Could Not Determine.

Coroner Wait, his jury and the police were unable, at the inquest Saturday morning, to find any one for the fatal poisoning of Mrs. Mary Roberts and the serious poisoning of three of her children.

The jury found that Mrs. Roberts died Thursday from gastritis and the inflammation of the stomach had been caused by an irritant poison, administered in a manner and by a person unknown to the jury.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock an ambulance took Mrs. Mary Roberts and her three children to the St. Louis hospital. The symptoms were of arsenical poisoning.

The children improved and Thursday Mrs. Roberts died.

Wednesday night George Roberts got a package of buckwheat in the rear yard from Victor Quinlan, 5 years old, who said he had found it.

The Roberts took the buckwheat to his mother and she made buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

Mrs. Roberts, John, Lillian and Olive were the only ones to eat the cakes, and they were the only ones to become sick.

The inquest, Victor Quinlan, 5 years old, living with his mother at 1403 Papin street, was the first witness. He said that he had found the package of buckwheat in the rear yard of his home.

George Roberts, 11 years old, then testified that he saw Victor Quinlan enter the vacant room in the rear of the grocery and come out with the package of buckwheat.

When the Quinlan boy's mother called him (Victor) gave the package to him and he (George) took it to his mother, who had been broken open, upstairs to his mother, over the grocery.

John J. Head was next placed on the witness stand. He said that he knew nothing about the buckwheat package, but that he had seen it in the rear room, although it had evidently been taken from their stock, as there was the only one in the neighborhood handling that brand of buckwheat.

Head said that he never missed any goods from his stock and that neither he nor his brother ever placed poison in any package of buckwheat. He could not account for the buckwheat being in the rear room. He said that neither the Quinlan or Roberts boys were ever suspected of stealing anything out of the store.

Besides this there was very little of importance advanced at the inquest.

Olive Roberts, the oldest of the children, who had been in the hospital, testified that she had seen her brother George bringing the buckwheat to his mother Tuesday night. He said that he saw his mother eat it Wednesday morning and testified to the family becoming sick after eating the buckwheat cakes.

Several other witnesses testified, but no new light was thrown on the case and the inquest was given to the jury.

The verdict was given in fifteen minutes.

# INSULTED GIRLS THEY DIDN'T KNOW.

ED HENSHAW AND HIS QUESTS MADE A MISTAKE.

THEY FEARED TEMPTATION.

Mistook the Misses Marlow for Disreputable Women and Rejected Advances Never Made.

Christmas night's celebration caused Paul and Mack Durbin and Ed Henshaw to spend an hour in the holdover and a disagreeable morning in the Police Court.

Young Henshaw is well known in West End society. Mack Durbin is a visitor from Arkansas. His brother, Paul, is a crack cyclist, and last summer won the Belleville road race and captured many prizes at the Pastime track.

Henshaw lives at 4004 Fountain place. The other two are spending the holidays with him.

About 8 o'clock Christmas afternoon the three young men went down town. They left in with friends, who induced them to assist in smearing red paint over a part of the city that is a little off color any way.

About 8 o'clock the boys were at Elm street and Olive streets decidedly tipsy.

They were handsomely dressed, and made a shining mark for disreputable women. They rejected the overtures of several nymphs and finally became angry because of the attention they received.

At this juncture Misses Kate and Minnie Marlow, reputable young women, living at 119 Olive street, came into the Central bar. They were of the same stamp as the other women who had encountered them. Without waiting to be accosted the young men spoke to the Misses Marlow in the same manner they had rejected the advances of the disreputable characters.

The young women called other folks, who arrested the Central bar. The police station the youths gave the names of Robert Dempsey, Frank Scott and James Carter.

Bond was furnished after they had been locked up about a hour. They were released Saturday morning they appeared in Police Court to answer to charges of disturbing the peace.

Judge Peabody heard the evidence and fined the boys \$10 each. He lectured them on the evils of intemperance and warned them against diagnosing female character on flimsy data and held up the fines.

# SURPRISED THE LAWYERS.

Papers of Adoption Sprung in a Habeas Corpus Case.

The habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mrs. Bertha Ackerman to secure possession of her 8-year-old niece, Lillian Lovier, were called in Judge Russell's court at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ackerman was represented by Attorney Goddard and Blaw, who were surprised by the production of a deed of adoption by the other side, dated last Wednesday.

It was presented by Lawyer Amos R. Taylor, representing Mrs. Amelia Lovier, the child's grandmother. Lillian was in her custody until Wednesday, when Mrs. Lovier was accordingly in contempt of court. They had none of their witnesses present and the case was accordingly laid over until 8 o'clock.

Salute of the Three Friends.

# MONEY LENDERS VETTE AND GEIST.

REFEREE MONTAGUE'S REPORT ON THEIR AFFAIRS.

THE NOTES IN CONTROVERSY.

Developments in the Litigation Between Two Men Who Make Money by Lending Money.

The report of Referee Montague Lyon, appointed by Judge Vallentyne to try the issues in the case of John H. Vette against William Geist of the "Equity Loan Co.," was filed Saturday.

It reveals some interesting matters, including the names of more or less prominent persons who have had dealings with the two money lenders.

According to Vette's petition, he contracted with Geist April 25, 1935, to collect notes for him secured by chattel mortgages on real estate.

Geist was to receive 10 per cent commission on all notes collected and to return monthly accountings to Vette. It was claimed that on one occasion Geist had collected \$10,000 of the proceeds on the notes, having paid Vette but \$700.

Yesterday, Geist was asked to collect \$10,000 of the proceeds on the notes, having paid Vette but \$700.

When Geist did not come back, the referee called on the remaining notes and asked him to collect \$10,000 of the proceeds on the notes, having paid Vette but \$700.

As an answer, Geist alleged that in May, 1935, he had collected \$10,000 of the proceeds on the notes, having paid Vette but \$700.

Mr. Montague finds that in April, 1935, Vette on account of ill-health, contemplated a trip to Europe. He had grown ill, and he had been in the hospital for some time.

He turned over \$300 notes and securities to Geist, and in September, 1935, which was the reason no accountings had been made.

Geist then paid over to him \$4,650 as due in collections from May to August, and in September paid over \$2,000.

In October, 1935, according to the report, Vette desired to re-enter the money lending business. To get back his old customers he desired to recover the notes outstanding and securities.

He selected an aggregate of \$15,000 of Geist's notes, and in order to account regularly to Vette for them, he demanded the value of the notes.

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# MISSING FOR THREE DAYS. TWELVE-YEAR-OLD ZELLA BENTLEY RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

SHE HAS NOT YET RETURNED.

Her Mother Does Not Know Whether She Has Been Lured Away or Whether She Is on a Lark.

Twelve-year-old Zella Bentley had not returned to her home Saturday morning and her mother was becoming hourly more alarmed about her.

This is the third day since her disappearance and not a trace of her has been found since she left the house of a friend living on Norfolk avenue Friday night.

Mrs. Bentley does not know whether to think that her daughter has been lured away by designing persons or whether she has just run off to spend Christmas with friends.

Zella left her home at 3301 Cook avenue Wednesday night about 9:30 o'clock. She was sent by her mother to collect a bill from a woman at the West End Hotel, from whom Mrs. Bentley had been sewing.

When the girl did not come back, the mother called on the remaining notes and asked him to collect \$10,000 of the proceeds on the notes, having paid Vette but \$700.

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# HAD BETTER COME HOME T-NIGHT. J. J. WALKER'S WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW AWAITING HIM.

Left for Chicago With \$630 of His Mother-in-Law's Money to Go Into Business.

Two women waited anxiously Christmas day and far into the night for the homecoming of J. J. Walker.

One of the women was Walker's bride of a month. The other was his mother-in-law.

Walker's wife was sick in bed. Her mother sat by her side.

Walker did not come. His Christmas was spent hundreds of miles from the pale little wife who waited so eagerly for his return.

Saturday morning Mrs. Gray's patience wavered. Referring to her son-in-law she said warmly:

"If he doesn't come home to-night he needn't bother me any more."

Walker and his wife have been living at Mrs. Gray's boarding-house since their marriage. He had no money when she married him.

Walker was a perfect gentleman and everybody in the house apparently agreed with her.

He had money in the bank in Chicago. He had a car. He had a job.

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# ON THE STREET.

The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice stock and are highest.

APPLES—The market is dull but firm on better grades and to movement at 10¢ per bushel.

BANANAS—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

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CORN—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

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WATERMELONS—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

WINTER SQUASH—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

YARROW—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

ZUCCHINI—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

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YARROW—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

ZUCCHINI—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

BEANS—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

PEPPERS—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

ONIONS—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

CARROTS—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

CUCUMBERS—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.

EGGS—On orders: Medium bunches, \$1.00 per bunch; Large bunches, \$1.25 per bunch.



